

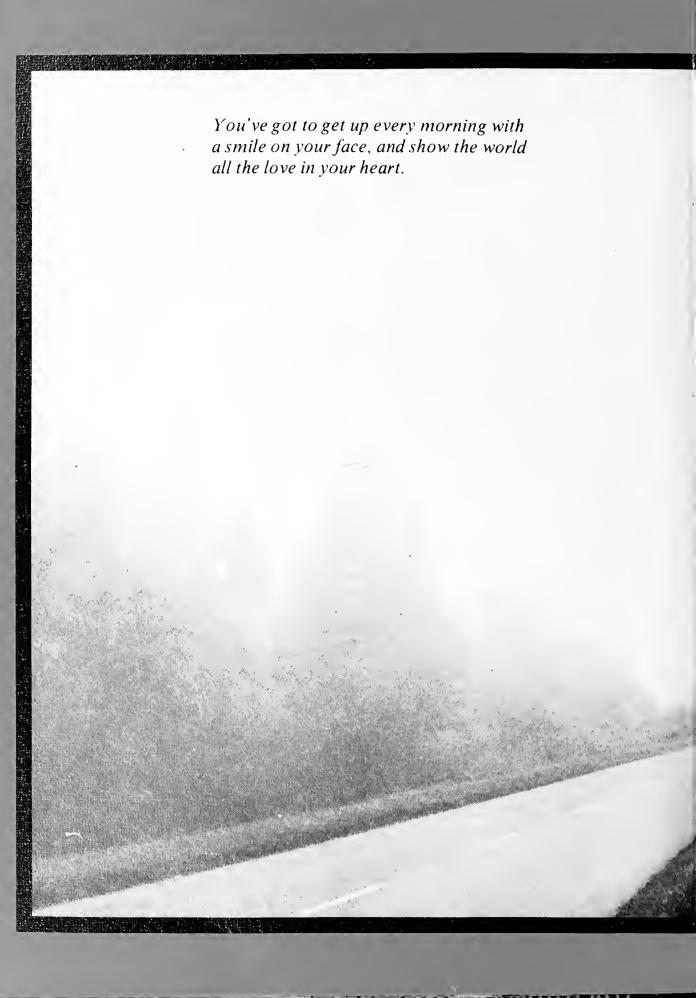






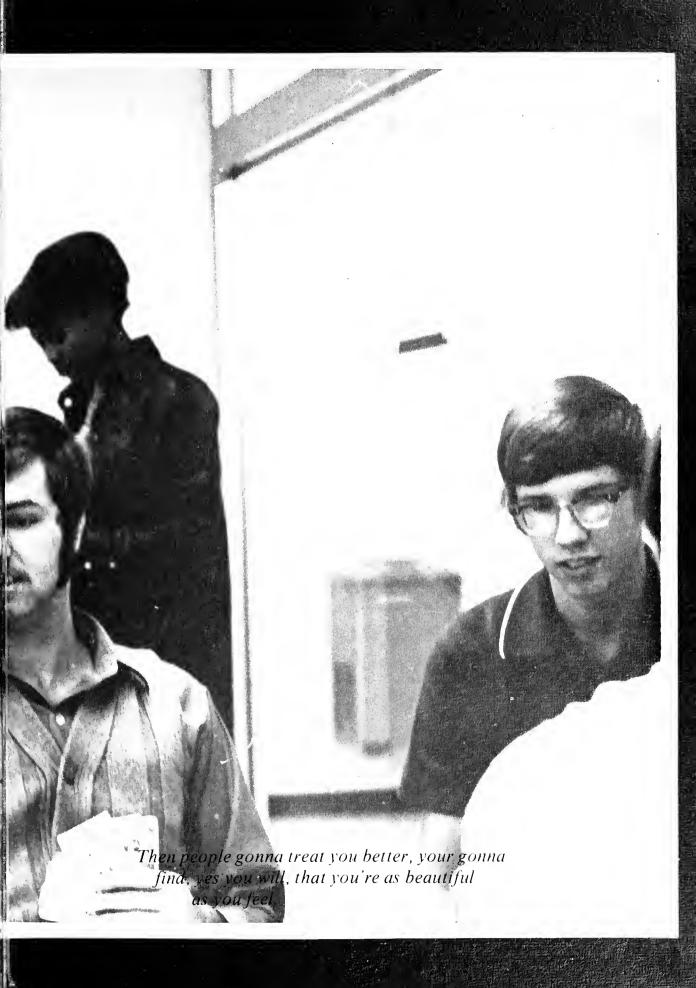
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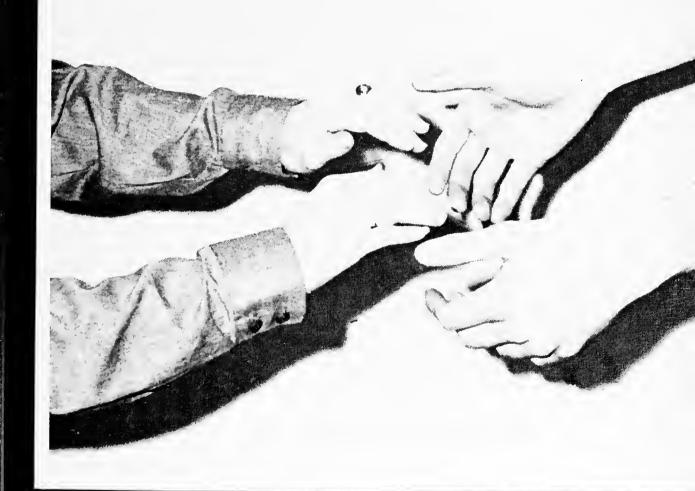








I have often asked myself the reason for sadness
In a world where tears are just a lullabye.



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#### **FOREWORD**

Yesterday we were strangers as we began our lives at Rowan Tech. Today we are friends cherishing recollections of the past. We have experienced happiness and we have felt sorrow. We have attained knowledge and understanding. Much has been accomplished through these experiences. We have stood together. Tomorrow we may stand alone. Although we may never see each other again we have memories bound within the covers of this book, the 1972 "Spectrum" to bind us together through any time or distance.

#### **DEDICATION**

This year, Spectrum '72 is dedicated to an individual who portrays the true meaning of "Spectrum." This instructor has applied his numerous talents and abilities to all who come in contact with him.

He is an individual who has the ability to motivate the student. He demands the best, and then, asks for better.

He has managed to do what most of his generation has found almost impossible--he has bridged the generation gap through his understanding and teaching capabilities.

We, the annual staff, feel that this faculty member is most adapted to the new look and ideas of Spectrum '72.

We hereby dedicate the Spectrum '72 to MR. TIMOTHY J. DAVIES.



Timothy J. Davies

#### To Rowan Tech Students:

Rowan Tech is a happy combination of students, faculty, equipment, buildings, and books. It is the combining of these elements which produces a product-a product ready to enter into business, industry or the health occupations.

You, the student, make the Institute. What you seek - what you learn - how you conduct yourself in our free democratic society reflects on how successful Rowan Tech was in meeting its goals.

The Spectrum Staff is to be congratulated on producing a fine yearbook. This is a kaleidoscope and becomes a historical document. You who are graduating this year have the Rowan Tech "stamp of approval." Wear it well and proudly.

Sincerely,

C. Phenice Nameton

C. Merril Hamilton President

Mr. C. Merrill Hamilton, President





#### **HISTORY**

On this page, we have brought attention to highlights of the continually changing history of our school, Rowan Technical Institute. The reason for the Institute's being can be explained in one word---education. This is the first, last, and only reason for the school's existence.

Located on Interstate 85, just outside of Salisbury, Rowan Tech was founded in 1960. September 3, 1963 marked the entrance of the first full-time students. These students were enrolled in seven pre-employment trade education programs and several short courses. In 1964, thirteen students were graduated. In contrast, 148 students graduated last year in 1971.

The school keeps growing with the growth of students enrolled. This year, with the completion of Buildings 200 and 300, Rowan Tech has grown in building space, and now has 85,000 square feet of modern, well-equipped offices, shops, and classrooms.

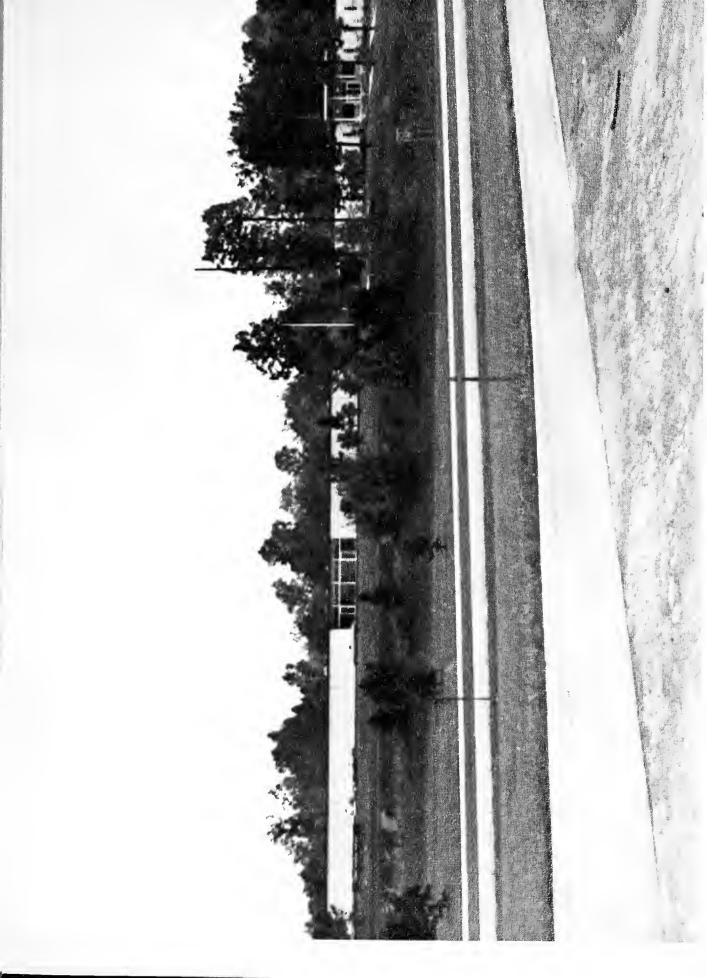
March, 1964, the school was recognized for its successful beginning, along with its potential, and was designated as Rowan Technical Institute. Six years later, in December, 1970, Rowan Tech was accredited by both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and, the North Carolina Board of Education.

Leaders in the fields of business, industry, and education make up the board of Trustees for the Institute. The school is supported by public funds from local, state, and Federal sources.

Rowan Tech offers organized educational curriculums in vocational trades, business and health careers, engineering technologies, guided Studies preparatory for entrance into the two-year program, and provides learning labs and extension programs. There are many extracurricular activities such as the Student Government Association, several societies and clubs, various committees, basketball, cheerleading, and intramural sports.

Rowan Technical Institute has attracted people from all walks of life. Students come from the Salsibury-Rowan area, as well as from far away as Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and New Jersey.

The student at Rowan Tech finds himself in an environment where scholarship is encouraged, and achievement is sought and valued. The time spent at Rowan Tech helps determine, to a degree, how the remaining years of productive living will be spent. Rowan Technical Institute is a place where students can probe truth and knowledge, as well as seek a direction for the future. Students can meet challenges and come face-to-face with the moral values. Rowan Tech gives the student an opportunity of physical and mental maturity, and, a chance to become a responsible citizen of his country.



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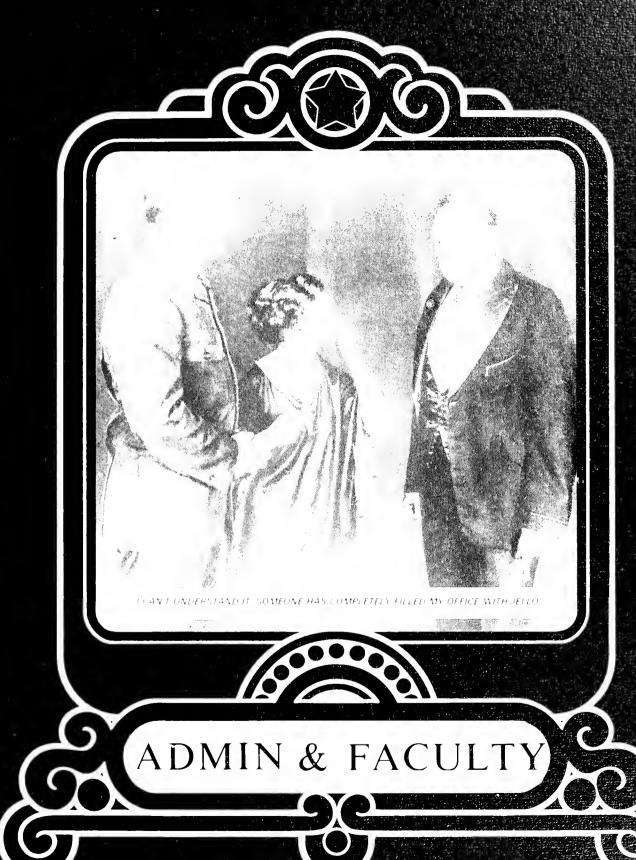
# InMemory of John R. Weaver, Jr.



Eulogies for me are always difficult, Eulogies for the young are even more difficult for the young have not yet had the chance to reach many of their goals.

Some things about the life of John Raymond Weaver, Jr., are fact: John was born February 4, 1948. He attended the public schools in Virginia and graduated from Floyd E. Kellam High School in 1966. After high school he served in the U.S. Navy until he was honorably discharged in January 1970. John enrolled in Electronics Technology at Rowan Technical Institute in September 1970. During his first year at Tech he was active in SGA affairs serving on both the Social and Recreation Committees. More recently he had become an active member of Cannaan Baptist Church.

Some things about John's life are but ideas:
He was one of us at Rowan Tech. Some of us knew him only slightly while others knew him well. But one thing I feel he would say to all of us, "it matters not what technical skills we acquire, wealth we gather, or degrees we receive nearly as much as our relationships with one another; therefore, have a positive effect on each other."





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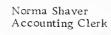


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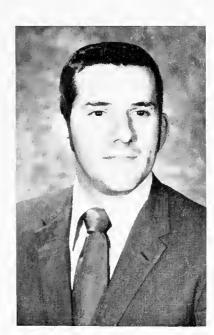
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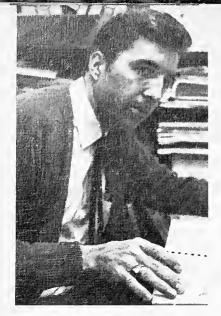


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Vernon Clodfelter Electronic Data Processing

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Eugene Earnhardt Electronics Technology



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Raymond Gilbert Chairman, Department of General Studies



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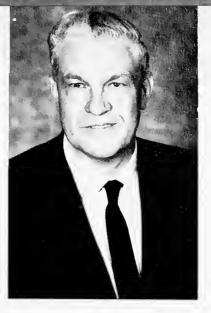
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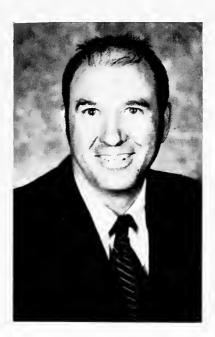
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Hilton Swindell Welding



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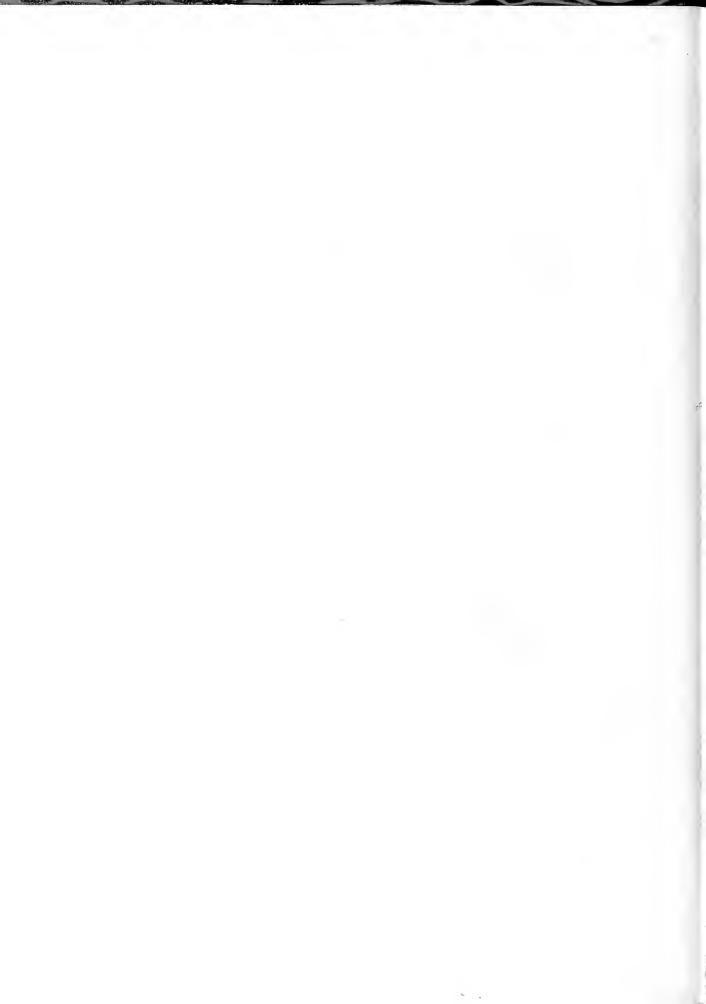
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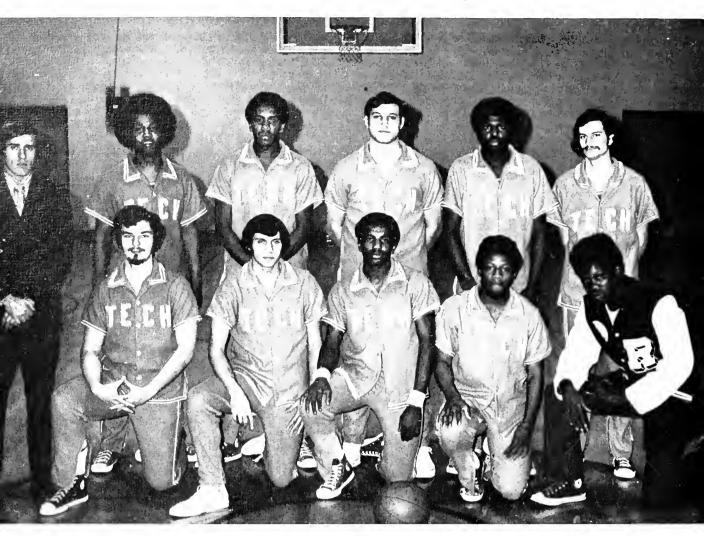
#### Maintenance





**SPORTS** 

#### The Warriors



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### Graduating Warriors





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BRUNNER ROSE



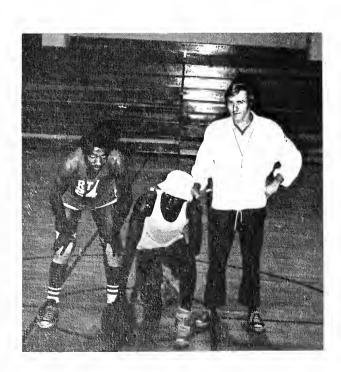
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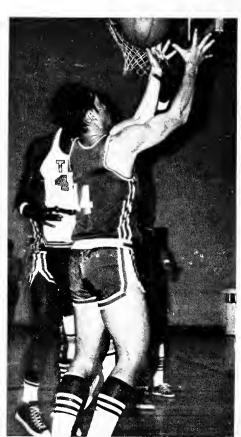
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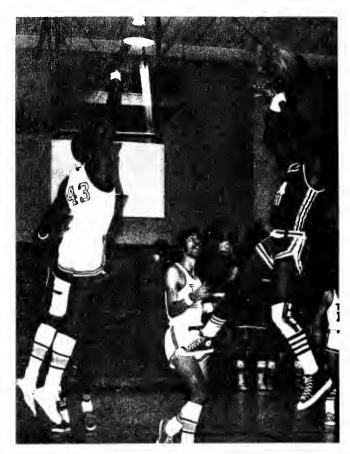
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	10	RTI	85	Guilford	73
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	29	RTI	78	Mitchell	85 *
	31	RTI	77	Central Piedmont	68 *
Feb.	5	RTI	71	Central Piedmont	75
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P.A.C.T.I. Regular Season Champion

First Runner-Up P.A.C.T.I. Tournament

Overall Record W/11 L/4

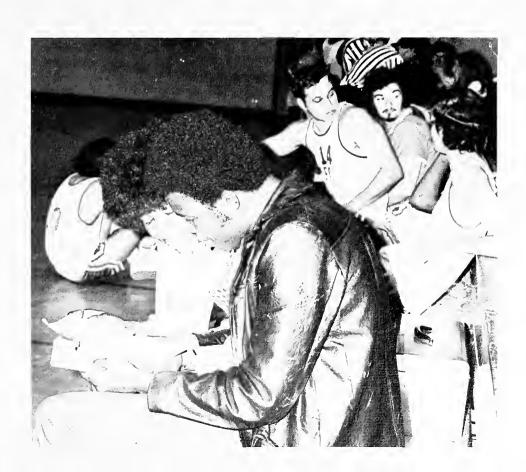






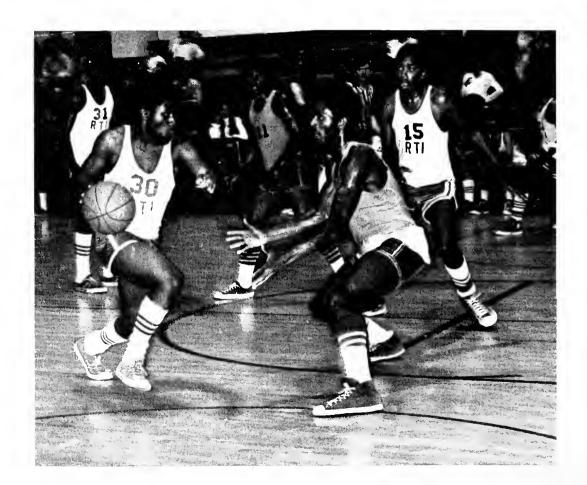










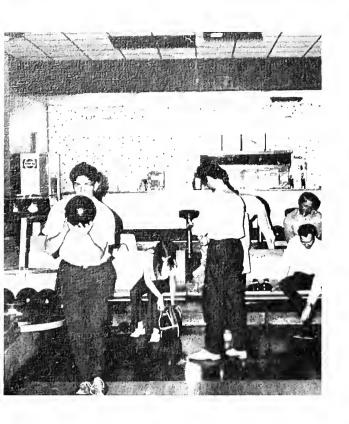




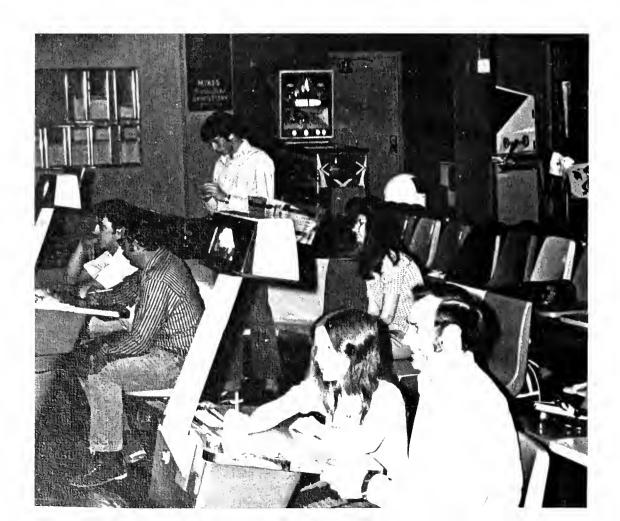
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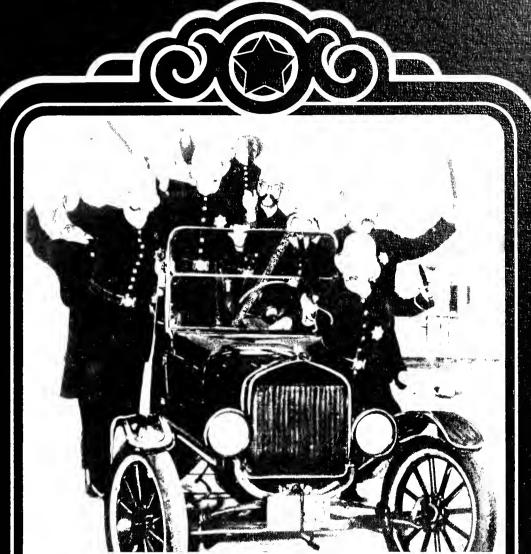












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AS A MATTER OF FACT IF YOU D CARE TO

**ORGANIZATIONS** 



Practical Nurse Education





Drafting And Design





# Fire Protection Society



LEFT TO RIGHT: John Skipper; Bill Gross; Wesley Bietl; Joe Casey; John Marshall; Rich Yuras, Secretary; Lou Carey, President; George Wright; Terry Conover; Ed Haupt; Keith Williams; Tony Orelik; Mark Aheron; Jim Sawyer; Tim Deal; Charles Fagg; Jerry Rowland, Treasurer.



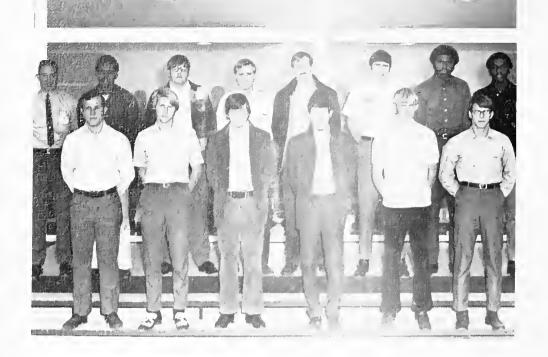


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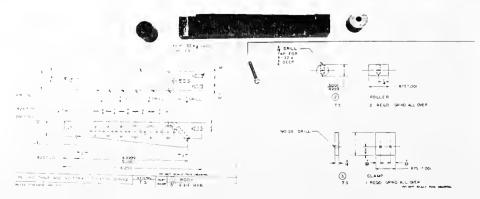
The Old Man



M A C H I N I S T S







#### Float Committee



FIRST ROW: Jan Helms; Carolyn Pickler; Laura Barnhardt; SECOND ROW: Don Foster; John Drago; Charlene Hatley; Kenneth Theis.

# Christmas Queen



Dorris Boler

# Christmas Court



Trudy Parker



Deborah Whitley



Nancy Dobbin



Rachel Misenheimer

#### AssociateDegree Nursing



FIRST ROW: Gwen Moore, Trudy Parker, Gloria Krimminger, Richard Johnson, Samuel Eka, James Hurley, Robert Hoyle, Denise Smith, Betty Jo Carscaddon, Patty Barrow. SECOND ROW: Kezzie Stutts, Cathy Morgan, Betty Riley, Nancy Dobbin, Vickie Bost, Dottie Brown, Jackie Lambe, Janice Yow, Gail Rabon. THIRD ROW: Pat Gupton, Elaine Sloop, Jane Kirk, Cathy Blackwell, LaVaughn Doyle, Beverly Merrell, Nancy Laws, Karen Weddington, Dee Roberts, Carolyn Howe.



CLASS OFFICERS: LaVaughn Doyle, Vice-President; Dee Roberts, President; Betty Riley, Secretary-Treasurer.



CLUB OFFICERS: Gloria Krimminger, Vice-President; Jackie Lambe, President; Janice Yow, Secretary-Treasurer.















**FEATURES** 

# CAMPUS

# PENING

HAP





Don't forget the two quarts for the kid!





Yes, we have no bananas!



Only two more quarters to go.



Lunch anyone?





The parking isn't that bad!



My mommy told me. . .



Just one more time.



Charlie who said what?



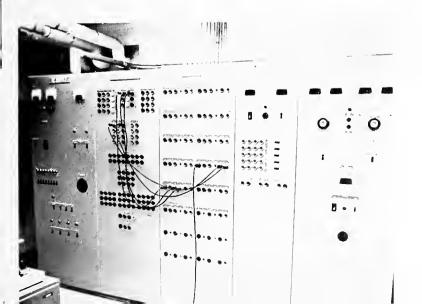
If he says one more word, I'll scream!



Hello dere!



Who said we can't take smokers?





When in doubt--punt!



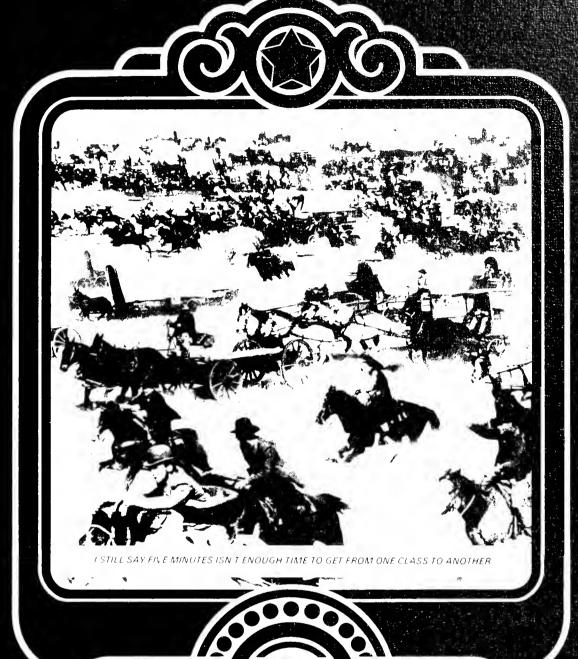
My first day at R. T. I.





Boy, am I bored!





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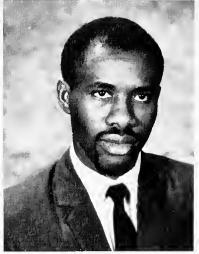
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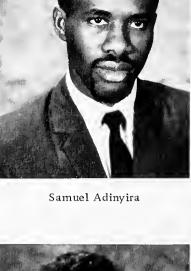


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Sandra Cowan







Rudolph Casper



Elton Crowe



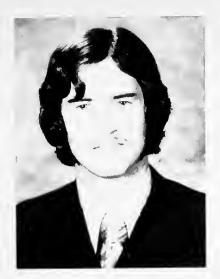
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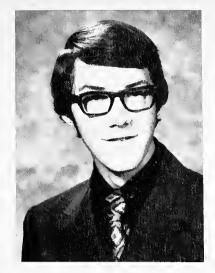
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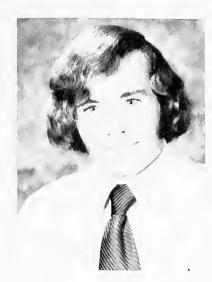
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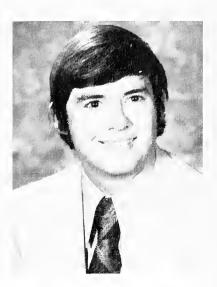
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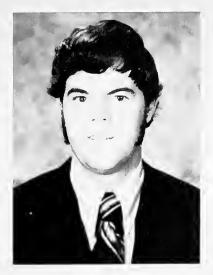
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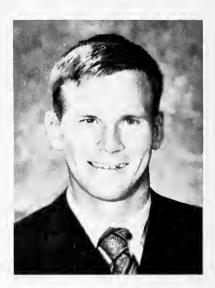
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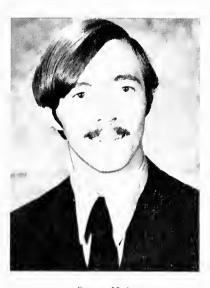
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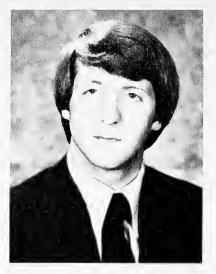
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Sharon Young

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Pete Green (night)

#### Electronics Technology



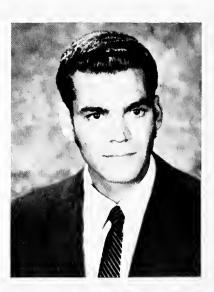
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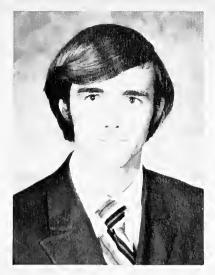
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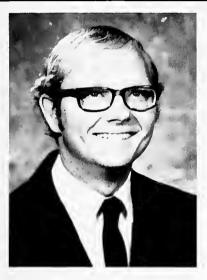
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Ed Haupt

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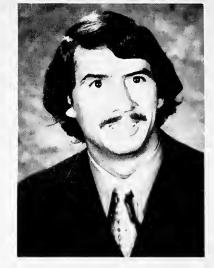


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Tony Orelick



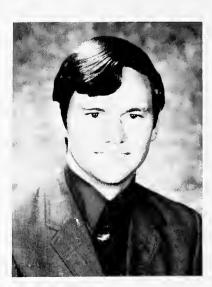
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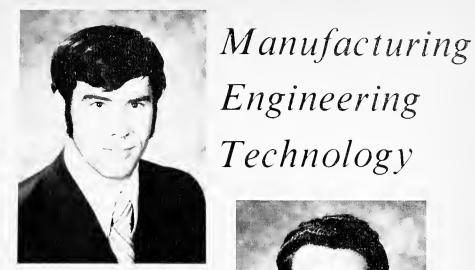


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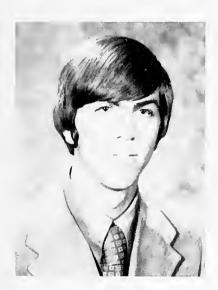
Daniel Bruce Lesley



Wendell Parker



Curtis Robinson



Glenn Rummage





James Powell (night)



James Bennett (night)



John B. Weddington

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Betty Jo Carscaddon







Kathy D. Blackwell



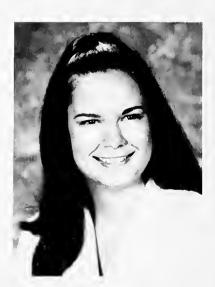
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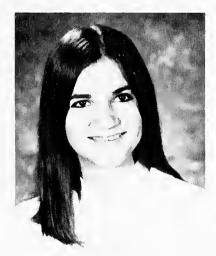
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Patricia Gupton



Carolyn Howe



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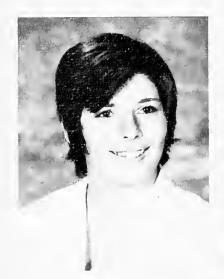


Sharon Gaggar



Robert Hoyle

#### Associate Degree Nursing



Jackie Lambe



Gwen Moore



Jane Kirk



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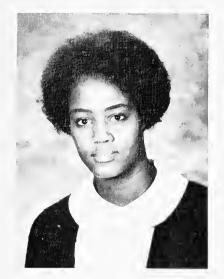


Kezzie Stutts

Karen Weddington

Janice Yow

#### Guided Studies



Hazel Keaton

#### Special Credit



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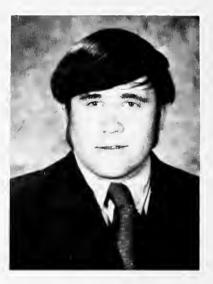
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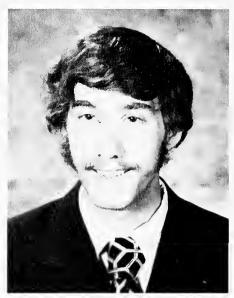
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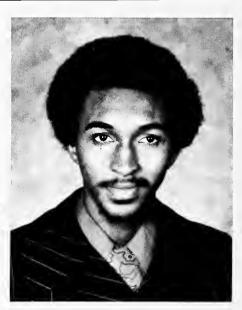
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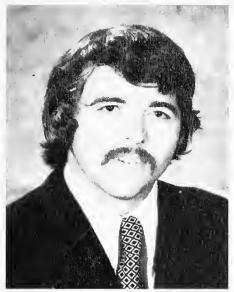
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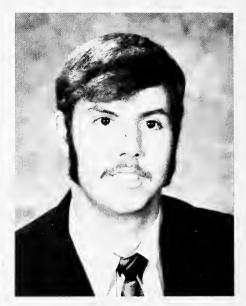
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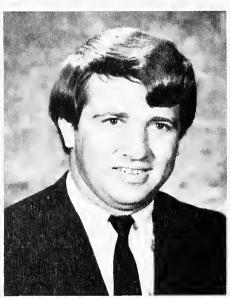
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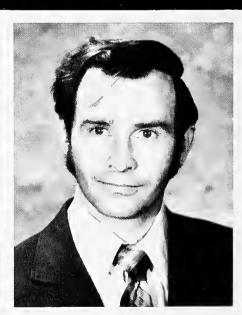
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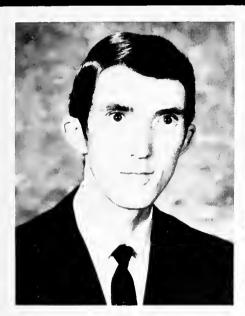




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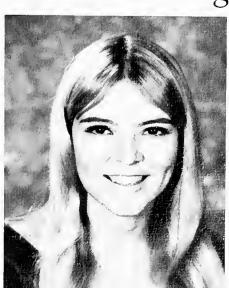


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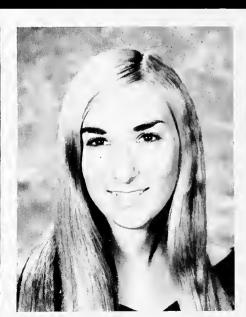
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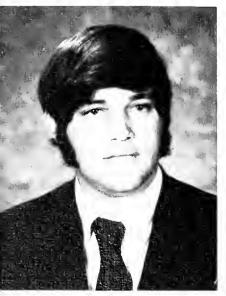
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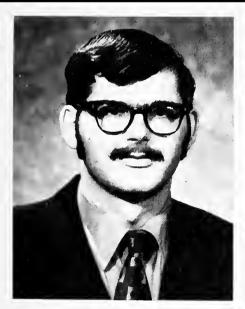


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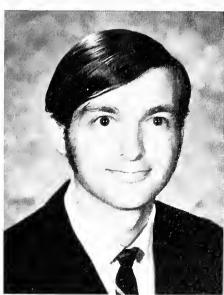


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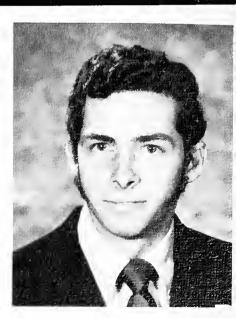
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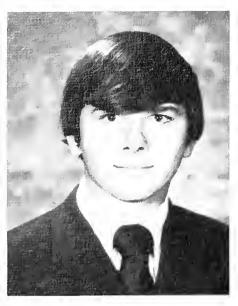
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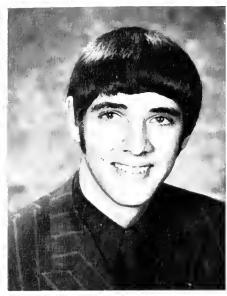
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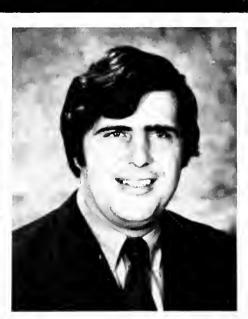
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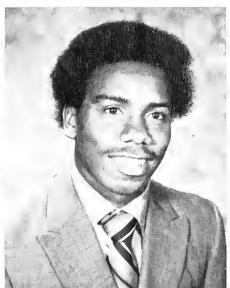
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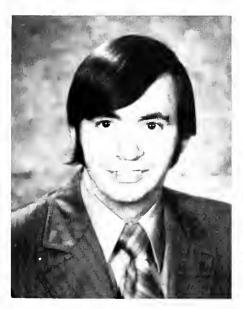


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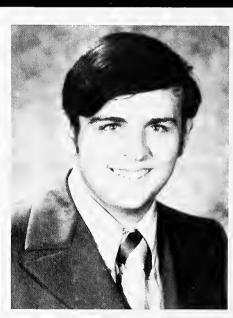
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Joseph Casey



Charles Fagg



Bill Gross



Ray Hoshall



Jerry Rowland



John Skipper

#### Fire Tech



Bobby Williams



George Wright



Richard J. Yuras







Maude Biggers



Edna Black

#### Practical Nurse Education



Dorris J. Boler



Linda Childress



Ruth Cotter







Annie Cranfill



Linda Crisco



Hallie N. Culbertson



Freddia Edwards



Ruby Flowers



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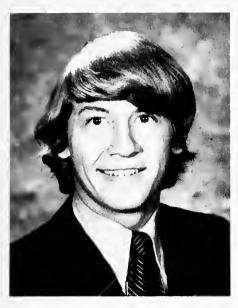
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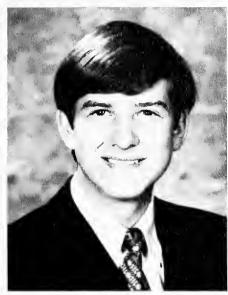
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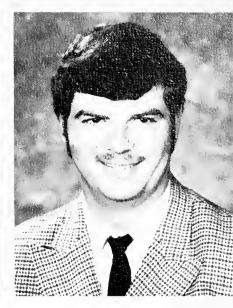
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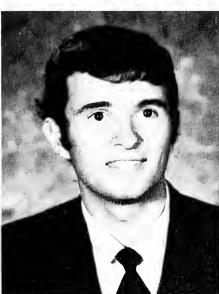
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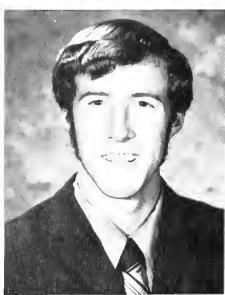
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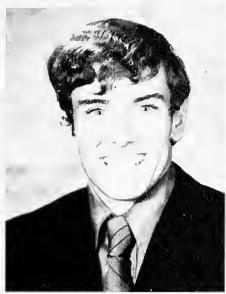
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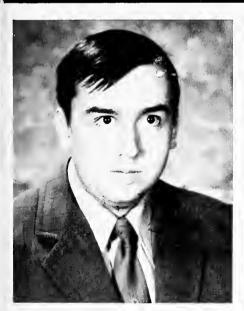
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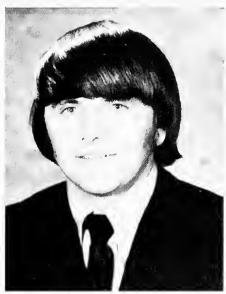
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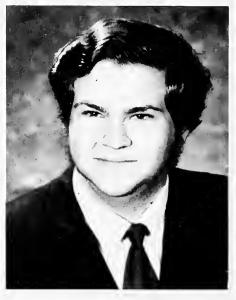
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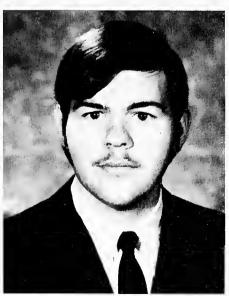


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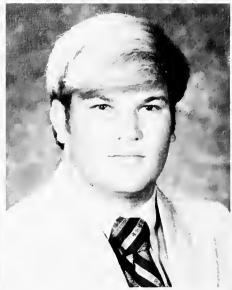
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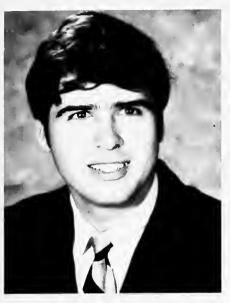
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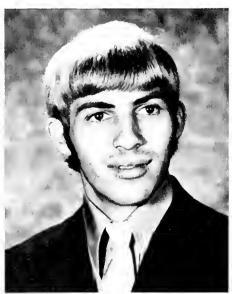


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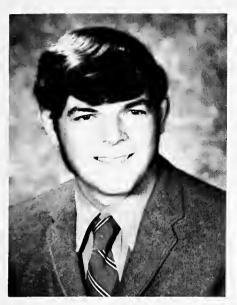
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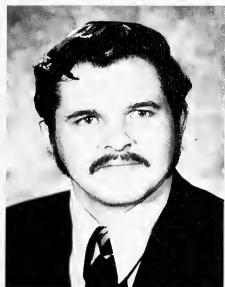
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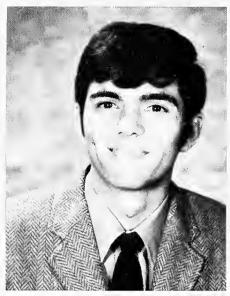
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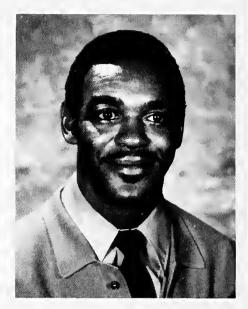
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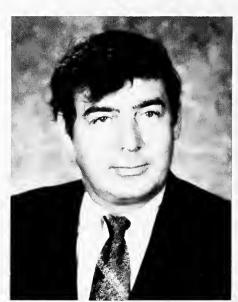
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